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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of [REDACTED] Confirmation No. 3935  
Dimitris Nakos, et al. Group Art Unit No.: 2172  
Serial No.: 09/945,438 Examiner: Hosain T. Alam  
Filed on: August 31, 2001

For: TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING A DATABASE SYSTEM INCLUDING ONE OR MORE DATABASE SERVERS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 1, 2003. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 12-17, as follows:

A | This application is related to U.S. patent application serial number 09/945,135, filed on August 31, 2001, entitled "Techniques for Managing Configuration for a System of Devices Arranged in a Network", naming as inventors Jay Rossiter, David Stowell, Pari Bhaduri, Venkat Malla, Jane Chen, Ramkumar Venkataraman, Yuanjiang Ou, Muthu Olagappan and Thivakaram Prakash Sivakumar.

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